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THE RUSSIAN LOSS WAS QUITE HEAVY

Engagement Reported Near Matourinski Pass.

The Japanese in One Fight Were Driven Back—Vladivostok Fleet Leaves.

OTHER LATE WAR TELEGRAMS

St. Petersburg, July 21.—It is reported that the Russian reconnaissance force in the direction of Matourinski Pass, was disastrously defeated by the Japanese. The Russian loss is reported very heavy.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The newspaper Novosti prints a dispatch from a correspondent with the Russian column at Tashichao, stating that a large force of Japanese attacked a Russian detachment east of that place. A sanguinary encounter followed, in which the fighting resolved itself into hand to hand encounters. The Russians finally drove the Japs back and captured ten Japanese guns. They then followed up their advantage and reoccupied the positions formerly held by the Japanese east of Saimtz.

THE FLEET LEAVES.

Tokio, July 21.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the Straits of Tsugaru at 3 o'clock going eastward. At 3:30 a. m. it was reported off Tappi Capes. At 7 a. m. observers at Hakodate discovered it, and reported to Tokio that it was then steaming to the east.

Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can inflict serious damage if a raid is purposed.

Ordinarily a lack of coal would prevent any extended cruise, but it is possible that the Russians possess a collier at a rendezvous in the Pacific Ocean.

OVERHAULED STEAMER.

Tokio, July 21.—The steamer overhauled by the Russian Vladivostok squadron was the Taketshima. She arrived at Mororan at noon today and reports that she left the Russian vessels steaming to the southeast at great speed. This course creates the impression here that they are heading for Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China, although it is possible that this course is a ruse to deceive the Japanese.

SANK JAPANESE BOAT.

Washington, July 21.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: "At 9:30 a. m. July 20, the Vladivostok squadron fired on and sank a Japanese steamboat of 318 tons off the coast of Izoa, about 25 miles from Hakodate. All of the crew were landed safely at Cape Yesan."

London, July 21.—Lloyd's this evening corrected the report that the steamer Packling was seized by Russians. It is believed she was only stopped, her papers examined and then permitted to proceed, no contraband goods being found.

ORDERS SHIPS' RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—It is reported that the government has ordered the release of the steamer Malacca, should the search show no contraband of war aboard.

J. Biggs, a prominent young man of Jackson, Tenn., committed suicide with laudanum.

All the indictments but two in the circuit clerk's office at Brinkley, Ky., were stolen.

NOMINATION WON BY JOSEPH FOLK

Received Overwhelming Vote in the Convention.

An All Night Session Was Made Necessary By Related Committee Reports.

IT DENOUNCES BOODLING

Jefferson City, July 21.—This morning at 3:40 o'clock Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, was nominated for governor by the Democratic convention, securing all the votes but a hundred and sixty.

Folk was escorted to the hall and when he appeared on the platform the applause which greeted him exceeded that given Bryan at the St. Louis convention.

Prolonged investigations by the committee on credentials caused a cessation in the deliberations of the convention yesterday. After being in session nearly all night the committee reconvened, after a recess of a few hours, and took up the contests in St. Louis.

The afternoon session was very brief. A committee was appointed to ascertain when the credentials committee would be ready to report, and after hearing the announcement that the contests would probably all be disposed of before 8 o'clock in the evening a recess was taken until that hour.

The St. Louis contests were decided in favor of the Folk delegates by a vote of 13 to 3 in the credentials committee.

When the convention reconvened at 8 o'clock it was with the expectation that the committee on credentials would end its long sessions and enable the convention to get down to earnest deliberations.

Governor Dockery was introduced and made a lengthy speech, counseling harmony and emphatically admonishing delegates to stand together. At the conclusion of the speech a message having been received that the credentials committee would be unable to conclude its session for some time another recess was taken until 11 o'clock.

When the convention reconvened, the report of the credentials committee was presented and adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read. The platform pledges support to Parker, favors the initiative and referendum, taxation of corporations the same as individuals, and the assessment of franchises, equal rights to both labor and capital, separating the police from politics, the eradication of the granting of railroad passes to legislators and the building of good roads.

The principal plank in the platform is in regard to bribery.

AMERICANS SHOT

MEXICAN OFFICERS REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED TWO.

Washington, July 21.—The state department received the following today from Consul Kaiser, at Mazatlan, Mexico: "Two Americans were shot down in their office in Aguas Calientes De Vaca, by officials. Wired the governor requesting prompt investigations. Report follows."

NEW JUDGES

GOVERNOR BECKHAM TODAY APPOINTED TWO.

Frankfort, July 21.—Governor Beckham today appointed Isaac M. Thurman, of Washington county, circuit judge of the Eleventh district, and George V. Triplett, of Owensboro, judge of Daviess county.

Miss Alma Hays returned today from Chicago and St. Louis to spend her vacation. She came back by way of St. Louis and spent several days at the fair.

WARLIKE SPIRIT PERVADES BRITON

Papers and Public Demand Drastic Steps.

The Ministry of Great Britain Is at Present Confronted With a Grave Crisis.

THE MALACCA STILL HELD

London, July 21.—Jingoism is rampant throughout England today, and the Balfour ministry faces a situation which will require the exercising of the most careful diplomacy, if the nation is not plunged into a war that will involve all Europe.

The seizure of the steamer Malacca by the Russians has so worked on the minds of the press and public that there is practically a unanimous demand for drastic action being made.

They want the vessel taken by force from the Russian prize crew, if she is not instantly released. The Times, one of the leading papers, assumes a very warlike attitude.

STOCK MARKET NERVOUS.

London, July 21.—There is a serious feeling of depression on the London stock exchange today owing to the admitted nervousness over the Malacca incident. Consols showed a further sharp decline.

RUSSIANS STILL HAVE HER.

Port Said, July 21.—The seized Peninsula and Oriental liner Malacca, sailed today for Chobourge, en route to Liban, Russia, presumably for a trial before a prize court.

THE CZAR DISPLEASED.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Associated Press has just been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken and at the possibility of complications with Great Britain arising out of the detention of British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea.

This pacific attitude, if the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED.

London, July 21.—A dispatch to Lloyd's states that the British steamer Packling, from London to Yokohama with a general cargo and several passengers was captured by Russians. She sailed from Gibraltar July 7 and it is supposed has been taken to the Red Sea, now, where the Malacca was held up. The news has created another sensation.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS LEAVE.

Malta, July 21.—The cruisers Leander and Lancaster, and three first class destroyers will sail to join the British Mediterranean fleet at Alexandria, Egypt.

CABINET MEETING HELD.

London, July 21.—The cabinet met this afternoon to consider the incidents in connection with the seizure of the steamer Malacca.

Ferdinand Beckman, a citizen of Louisville, died in Germany while on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. M. Luttrell has returned from a visit to Dover, Tenn.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

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WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
Sept.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Corn			
Sept.	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Oct.	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
COTTON			
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
Dec.	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
STOCKS			
J. C.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
M. & N.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Lo F.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. F.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2